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ARREARS TO SCIENTISTS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the arrears have become due and payable to the scientists of various agriculture university particularly of Rajendra Agriculture University, Pusa and Samastipur following revision of pay scales by UGC;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) by when the Government are likely to pay up the aforesaid arrears?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTILAL BHURIA)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c): The University Grants Commission (UGC) pay package to the teachers / scientists of all Agricultural Universities has been implemented with effect from 1.1.1996. The payment of the amount of arrears by the ICAR to the SAUs is subject to the condition that 80% of assistance will be given by DARE/ICAR to those states only which give a commitment to meet 20% of expenditure for the period from 1.1.1996 to 31.3.2000. Rajendra Agricultural University, Pusa and Birsa Agricultural University, Ranchi have submitted their demands during last financial year. The demands for arrears is scheduled for inclusion in the Revised Estimate (RE) for the current financial year.